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(ii) Government servants employed in the Agency tracts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and East Godavari;

(iii) Members of the Secretariat staff, below the rank of Assistant Secretary while on duty at Ootacamund.

(*b*) No.

Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know the basis on which this classification is fixed?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"I do not know what the basis is; but that is the practice."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know what the Government mean by 'departmental officers with honorary rank'?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"Notice, Sir."

Number of medical men sent on study leave.

*141 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state the number of medical men who have been sent on study leave from each district during the past ten years?

A.—Fifty-five medical officers were granted study leave during the last five years. Government have no information in regard to the districts to which these officers belong.

Mr. A. B SHETTY:—"May I know why the Government did not call for the information asked for in this question?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"It is not possible to get it."

Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA:—"May I know how many officers come from Andhra districts?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know if the Government has found out whether any particular district or districts are having more than a fair share of this privilege?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"Notice, Sir."

Rao Sahib B. VENKKATARAMAYYA:—"May I know whether there is a complaint that the Andhra districts are not fairly represented?" How many of the fifty-five officers are from Andhra districts?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"Notice, Sir."

Floods

Damage caused by the storm in the City of Madras.

*142 Q.—Mr. K. R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ascertained the nature and extent of the damage caused by the recent storm and excessive rain in the City of Madras and its neighbourhood; and if so, what it is; and